



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS**  
Christoph REISINGER et al. : **Confirmation No. 6040**  
Serial No. 10/619,000 : Docket No. 2003\_0862A  
Filed July 15, 2003 : Group Art Unit 1651

SCREENING METHOD FOR DETECTING  
AMIDASE AND NITRILE HYDRATASE  
ACTIVITY AND USE THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, please amend the present application as follows: